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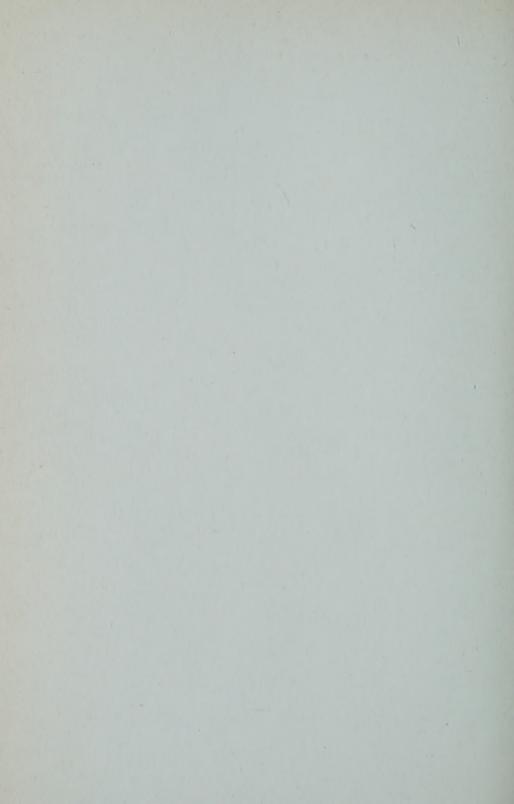
LEMPSTER

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949







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SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator
LUCIUS H. NICHOLS

Auditor
JAMES J. DREW

Clerk
CHRISTINA RICHARDSON

Treasurer
HAROLD B. NICHOLS

School Board

LOIS CRAGIN
Term Expires 1950

HARLAN KIEFFER
Term Expires 1951

FRANCES L. WIRKKALA Term Expires 1952

Superintendent of Schools
JOHN DAY

School Nurse ZEPHYRINE HASHAM

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator Town Clerk Treasurer Selectman Selectman Selectman Tax Collector Road Agent, North District Road Agent, South District Road Agent, Mountain District Police Fire Warden Deputy Deputy Deputy Deputy Deputy Deputy Fire Chief Supervisor Supervisor Supervisor Auditor

Sexton

John A. Wirkkala Elsie M. Barton Elsie M. Barton John A. Wirkkala Horace M. Cragin Lucius H. Nichols Elmer P. Flint. Russell Martin Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr. Orson G. Nichols James E. Allen Lucius H. Nichols George L. Richardson Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr. Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr. Lawrence S. Hodgman John A. Wirkkala Harris H. Nichols Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr. Harold B. Nichols George L. Richardson Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr. James J. Drew Harold B. Nichols

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lempster, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Lempster, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 2. To hear all reports and act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To raise such sums of money as my be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make Appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for interest.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to keep the Common mowed around the Soldiers, Monument at Lempster Street.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to deliver blank inventories at the time they appraise the property for taxation.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to reinsure the Town Hall and Union Hall.

ARTICLE 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Home Day and Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Library.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for the Town in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to limit the Road Agents to the appropriations.

ARTICLE 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Old Age Assistance and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to receive sealed bids for mowing town roadsides, a separate bid to be sent for each District.

ARTICLE 14. To see what sum per hour the Town will vote to pay for labor on the highway.

ARTICLE 15. To see what action the Town will vote to take to continue the Town Forest Committee and take any necessary action thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Fire Company.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise for State Aid Construction \$363.00 and the State to contribute \$1000.00 said joint fund to be expended on the second New Hampshire Turnpike Road.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$363.00 for Town Road Aid. The State to contribute \$2,132.62.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and Appropriate \$3,200.00 for State Bridge Aid for the Pollard Bridge on Lempster Mt., State to contribute \$13,300.00.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Bill of Arthur Whitcomb, Inc. amounting to \$158.91, for Bulldozing a road along the West side of Sand Pond in Lempster, and pass any other vote in relation to this piece of road.

ARTICLE 21. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise for Town Poor and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the piece of road from the bridge by Arthur Jones to the Bridge North of Henry LaFrance. This road being a piece left when the State straightened out the main road.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will Authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate, acquired by tax collectors deed. Said authority to continue in effect until recinded or revoked by some future Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one-one-hundredth of one per cent of the assessed valuation for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region Association, the sum of \$24.24.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in reappraising the taxable property in the town in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers, and to insure the assessment of all property in the town on the same standard of value, and to raise and appropriate money to pay for same.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$200.00 for White Pine Blister Rust.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will accept from Alice Bellows \$100.00 in trust for the care of the Charles Booth and Henry Bellows lots in the cemetery at East Lempster, N. H.

ARTICLE 29. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this third day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

JOHN A. WIRKKALA HORACE M. CRAGIN LUCIUS H. NICHOLS

Selectmen of Lempster

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings	\$	210,085.00
Growing Wood and Timber	•	4,235.00
Electric Plants		11,460.00
22 Horses		1,515.00
86 Cows		10,200.00
8 Other neat stock		575.00
7 Sheep and Goats		70.00
332 Fowls		315.00
1 Portable Mill		500.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		1,460.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		635.00
Stock in Trade		
		1,100.00
Mills and Machinery		300.00
	\$	242,450.00
142 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$	284.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	¥	15.00
National Dalla Stock Taxes		13.00
Total Amount of taxes to be committed		
to Collector including town and precinct		
taxes, Poll taxes and National bank stock to	ayes	14,361.10
	uncs	11,001.10
Average rate of taxation per one hundred		" 00
dollars valuation for all purposes		5.80
Amount of property valuation exempted		36 007 00
to veterans		16,825.00
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210 Inventories sent out 136 Inventories returned

23 Veterans who receive property exmptions

25 Veterans exempted from poll tax

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

> John A. Wirkkala, Star Rte., Goshen, N. H. Horace M. Cragin, Star Rte., Goshen, N. H. Lucius H. Nichols, Lempster, N. H.

BUDGET OF TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

	Revenu		Estimated Revenue		
	Previous	Previous	Ensuing		
SOURCES OF REVENUE	Year 1949	Year 1949	Year 1950		
From State:					
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 14.22	\$ 7.37	\$ 7.37		
Savings Bank Tax	60.88	39.87	39.87		
Reimbursement a,c State &		40.00			
Federal forest lands	44.55	63.13	63.13		
For Fighting Forest Fires	202.00	1,278.19	0.60 0.0		
Bounties	208.00	208.00	369.00		
Class V Highway maintenance	2,250.00	2,294.30	2,000.00		
From Local Sources Except T					
Dog Licenses	120.00	150.40	125.00		
Rent of Town Hall and Other					
Buildings		3.00			
Int. Received on taxes & Deposits	3	82.59	40.00		
Damage to Bridge		175.00			
(a) Highway, inc. rental of equip		48.00	25.00		
(b) School land rent	2.40	2.40	2.40		
Cost of 1949-48 Taxes		12.45	12.45		
Damage to windows		2.50			
Sale of Logs		8.00			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	400.00	559.59	450.00		
Sale of Town Property	200.00				
Christmas Trees	20.00		25.00		
Amount Raised by Issue of Box	nds or Notes				
Note, anticipation of taxes		1,500.00	1,500.00		
Cash Surplus	876.30				
From local taxes other than pr					
(a) Poll Taxes Regular at \$2	260.00	276.00	260.00		
(b) National Bank stock taxes	15.00	15.00	15.00		
Taxes of yrs. 1940 to 1949 inc.	9 =00 00	9 010 69			
Redeemed taxes & costs	2,500.00	3,810.62	2,000.00		
Total Revenues from all Sources					
Except property taxes	\$ 6,971.35	\$10,591.91	6,934.22		
Amt. to be raised by prop. taxes		10,361.26	12,593.51		
V		20,953.17			
m . ID			\$19.527.73		
Total Revenues			Φ19.341.13		

LEMPSTER, New Hampshire

Year January 1, 1950 Compared with Year January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURE	Appropria ations previous Year ES 1949		
Current Maintenance Expen	ana,		
General Government:	Ses.		
Town Charges	\$ 4,500.00		
Town Officer's Salaries		\$ 1,104.83	\$ 1,104.83
Town Officer's Expenses		367.54	467.54
Election & Registration Exp.		37.00	125.00
Exp. Town Hall & other		160.96	160.06
Town Buildings Blister Rust		162.36	$\frac{162.36}{200.00}$
Police Department		35.23	35.23
Fire Department	500.00	500.00	200.00
Fire Warden	0	660.73	60.00
Bounties		369.00	200.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics		5.75	5.75
Town Dump & Garbage Removal.		10.20	10.00
Highways and Bridges:	1,500.00	2,811.19	9 500 00
Town maintenance: Summer Town maintenance: Winter	1,500.00	1,165.60	2,500.00 1,500.00
Tractor & Road machine Expense		479.62	500.00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.		25.11	25.00
Town Road Aid Towns Share	369.00	369.00	369.00
Libraries	50.00	50.00	50.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	670.00	75.07	500.00
Old Age Assistance	650.00	598.83	700.00
Patriotic Purposes:	20.00	20.00	20,00
Memorial Day Old Home Association	300.00	300.00	20.00
Public Service Enterprises:	300.00	900.00	20.00
Common	15.00	15.00	15.00
Cemeteries		105.00	125.00
Unclassified:			
Taxes bought by Town	74.00	154.98	154.98
Aerial Map	14.00		
Interest:	E0 00	19 75	19 75
On Temporary Loans Note Anitcipation of Taxes	50.00	13.75 $1,500.00$	13.75 $1,500.00$
Highways and Bridges:		1,300.00	1,500.00
State Aid Const.—Town's Share	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Tractor Shed Chimney	75.00	73.71	,
Long Pond Project		172.70	527.09
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Bank Service Charge		10.47	10.47
Payments to Other Governmental Dis	visions.	1 605 60	1 605 60
County Taxes School Taxes	1,695.60 4,110.94	1,695.60 7,423.26	1,695.60 5,731.13
SCHOOL Laxes	4,110.94	1,420.20	0,101,10
Total Expenditures		\$ 21,311.53	\$19,527.73

APPROPRIATIONS

Other town charges	\$ 4,500.00
Fire Department	500.00
State Aid Construction	1,000.00
Town road aid	369.00
Town Maintenance	1,500.00
Tractor House Repair	75.00
Aerial Map	14.00
Libraries	50.00
Old Age Assistance	650.00
Memorial Day	20.00
Parks and Playgrounds Inc. Band Concerts	15.00
Old Home Day	300.00
Interest	50.00
County Tax	1,695.60
School Tax	4,110.94
Total Town and School Appropriations	14,849.54

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE AND CREDITS

Interest and Dividend Tax	7.33
Savings Bank Tax	60.88
Reimbursement a/c State and	00.00
Federal Lands	45.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	375.00
Rent of Town Property	40.00
Interest Received on Taxes	50.00
Total Revenues and Credits	578.21
Plus Overlay	89.77
Net Amount To be Raised by Taxation	\$ 14.361.10
Less: Poll taxes at \$2.00	284.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes	
on which tax rate is to be figured.	14,062.10
	Collector
Property Taxes	\$ 14,062.10
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	284.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00
Total Taxes to be Committed	14,361.10
Tax Rates	14,501.10
	70.00
Town	58.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 195 Accounts Due to the Town—	0	\$	517.94
Due from State: Bounties Joint Highway Construction	369.00		
Accounts, Unexp. Bal. in State Treasury T. R. A. Fund	31,129.68		
			31,498.87
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax s		et of)	
Levy of 1947 Previous Years	$129.22 \\ 26.00$		
Uncollected Taxes:	20.00		
Levy of 1949	3,776.24		
Levy of 1948	26.50		
			3,957.96
Total Assets			\$35,974.77
This Grand Total			35,974.77
Surplus, December 31, 1948	2,076.30		
Surplus, December 31, 1949	4,292.81		
Increase of Surplus		\$	2,216.51
LIABI	LITIES		
Accounts Owed by the Town:			
Aerial map	25.00		
Long Pond Memorial Div.	527.09		
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:	31,129.68		
Bal. T. R. A. Fund in State Treasury	.19		
Total Liabilities			\$31,681.96
Excess of assets over liabilities			4,292.81
Grand Total			35,974.77

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue: From Local Taxes:		
Property taxes, Current year 2. Poll Taxes current year 3. National Bank stock taxes 4. Total current year's taxes Collected and remitted	0,361.26 196.00 15.00	\$10,572.26
5. Property taxes prev. year6. Poll taxes previous year8. Interest rec. on taxes and c9. Tax sales redeemed	ost of sale	3,586.88 80.00 95.04 223.74
From State: 10. For Highways and Bridge For class V highway main. 11. Interest and dividend tax 13. Savings bank tax 15. Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands 17. Foightng forest fires 18. Bounties	es: 2,294.30 7.37 39.87 63.13 26.40 208.00	
19. Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		2,639.07
From Local Sources, Except Taxe	ng •	
22. Dog Licesnes	150.40	
17. Damage to bridge	175.00	
18. Rent of town property	51.00	
19. Reg. of motor vehicles,	77 48	
1948 Permits	11.45	
Reg. of motor vehicles 1949 permits	548.14	
		935.99
Total Receipts:		18,132.98
Receipts other than current rever	nue:	
20. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during yr. 21. Refunds 21. Sale of Christmas trees	1,500.00 1,251.79 55.50	

 22. Dam. to windows valley hall. 24. Logs sold 25 School Rent land 	2.50 8.00 2.40	
Total Rec. other than Currer Total Receipts from all sou Cash on hand January 1, 1949 Grand Total		$2,820.19 \\ 20,953.17 \\ \underline{876.30} \\ \hline \$21,829.47$
SUMMARY OF	PAYMENTS	
Current Maintenance Expenses	•	
General Government. 1. Town officer's salaries 2. Town officer's expenses 3. Election and reg. exp. 4. Exp. town hall and other	1,104.83 367.54 37.00	
town buildings	162.36	
		\$ 1,671.73
Protection of Persons and Prope	rtv	
5. Police Department6. Fire department, inc.	35.23	
forest fires 7. Bounties	1,160.73 369.00	
		1,564.96
Health: 8. Vital statistics 9. Town dumps and garbage r	5.75 cem. 10.20	
Transfer I and O		15.95
Y7* 1 1 D * 1		10.70
Highways and Bridges 10. Town Road Aid	369.00	
11. Road agents appro., snow removal, gas money and Gen. E	Exp.4,481.52	
		4,850.52
Libraries:	50.00	
12. Libraries	50.00	***************************************
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Patriotic Purposes: 15. Memorial Day 16. Old Home Assoc. Public Service Enterprises: 17. Common at street 15. 00 18. Cemeteries, inc. hearse hires 105.00 19. Long Pond project 172.70 20. Taxes bought by town & Int. & cost of sale Total current maintenance expenses Interest: 21. Paid on temp. loans in anticipation of taxes Total Interest Payments Outlay for new construction, equipment and Permenant improvements: 22. State and construction 23. Tractor Shed 1,073.71 24. Payments on temp. loans in anticipation of taxes 1,500.00	Public Welfare: 13. Old Age assistance 14. Town poor	598.83 75.07	
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24. Payments on temp. loans	and Permenant improvements: 22. State aid construction	1,000.00	
	-		1,073.71
		,500.00	
Total Indebtness Payments 1,500.00	Total Indebtness Payments		1,500.00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions: 25. Bank service charge 10.47 26. Taxes paid to County 1,695.60 27. School District bal.	25. Bank service charge 26. Taxes paid to County	10.47	
1948 Appro. 3,173.92	A A	3,173.92	

28. Payments to school dis. (Approp. \$4,110.94)(Dog lic. \$138.40) 4,249.34

Total pay. to other Gov. Divisions	
Total payments for all purposes	21,311.53
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1949	517.94
Grand Total	\$21,829.47

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands & buildings	4,200.00
Furniture and equipment	382.00
Library, furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Highway Dept. lands and buildings	300.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Lands and Buildings acquired trough	
Tax Collector's deeds	2,760.00
Total	\$12,642.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Auto tax, 1948-1949 Auto Tax, 1949-1950	\$	11.45 548.14		
Dog Tax			\$	559.59
2 Kennel licenses		20.00		
38 males 10 females		$76.00 \\ 50.00$		
8 Spayed females		16.00		
				160 00
			\$	162.00
Total Receipts			\$	721.59
PAY	MEI	NTS		
Elsie M. Barton, Treas.				
Auto Tax, 1948-1949	\$	11.45		
Auto Tax 1949-1950 Dog Tax ,1949		548.14 150.40		
e ,				## A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A
Total payments to Town Treas	•		\$	709.99
Elsie M. Barton, Clerk				11 (0
59 license fees at \$.20			_	11.60
Total payments			\$	721.59
		Eleie M. D	onton.	

Elsie M. Barton
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1949 Elsie M. Barton, Town Clerk		\$	876.30
Auto Tax Dog Tax	559.59 150.40		
		\$	709.99
Treasurer State of New Hampshire			
1949 Hedgehog bounties	208.00		
Class V Highways	2,294.30		
Savings Bank Tax	39.87		
Interest & Dividend Tax	7.37		
Loss on taxes on pub forest lands Refund warden training	63.13		
School expense	26.40		
		\$	2, 639.07
Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr. Road Agent			
Use of tractor	19.20		
Russell Martin, Road Agent Use of tractor	13.00		
Orson Nichols, Road Agent			
Use of tractor	12.75		
H. C. Hartwell, Jr. hire of tractor	3.00		
		\$	48.00
E. P. Flint, Tax Collector			
1947 Tax Sale	105.24		
Interest and costs of sale	7.60		
Tax sale redeemed	108.20		
Interest on redeemed	2.70		
		\$	223.74
1948 Property Tax	3,586.88		
Poll taxes	80.00		
Interest	82.36		
Costs	12.45		
		8	3,761 .69

1949 Property tax Poll taxes Interest National bank tax	10,361.26 176.00 .23 15.00		
		\$	10,572.49
L. H. Nichols, sale of Xmas trees on Long Pond Area John A. Wirkkala, xmas trees	30.50		
cut on Perkins place by Aubrey Thomas	25.00		
		\$	55 .50
First National Bank, loan Merchants Mutual Casualty Co. br Walpole, N. H. refund fire bill Town of Acworth, refund fire bill Town of Marlow, refund fire bill Theodore Wirkkala, logs Harold B. Nichols, Janitor Town Hall. Broken panes in Town Hall		\$	1,500.00 175.00 698.39 339.50 213.90 8.00
Rent of hall to Craig shows	3.00	•	F F0
Elmer P. Flint, School rent, John W	/right	\$	5.50 2.40
Total Receipts		\$	21,829.47
Payments per Selectmen's ord. S Bank service Charge	\$ 21,301.06 10.47		
Total Payments		\$	21,311.53
Balance in Treasurery Jan. 1, 1950		\$	517.94

Elsie M. Barton Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

TOWN OFFICER'S SALARIES

T 1 A 337' 11 1 G 1 .	
John A. Wirkkala, Selectman	\$ 200.00
Horace M. Cragin, Selectman	150.00
Lucius H. Nichols, Selectman	150.00
Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr. Overseer of Poor	25.00
Elsie M, Barton, Town Clerk	70.00
Elsie M. Barton, Treasurer	50.00
Elsie M. Barton, Auto permit fees	82.50
Elmer P. Flint, Tax coll., 1949 commission	229.60
Elmer P. Flint, Tax coll. 1948 commission	128.73
George Dahl, Auditor and supplies	19.00

	\$1,104.83

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSE

Bernice M. Sawyer McWilliams, list of	
Probate estates	. 40
Elsie M. Barton, postage and envelopes for	
Selectmen's inventories	6.05
D. L. Garrison, automobile and truck guide	7.05
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
Elsie M. Barton, Town Clerk, postage & envelopes	3.69
Tax Collectors Association, dues	2.00
Eleanor W. Shelton, town officers bonds	35.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., officers supplies	19.60
Mosher Press, printing town reports	194.30
Wheeler & Clark, officers supplies	5.22
E. P. Flint, tax collector supplies	4.00
E. P. Flint, tax collector, tax expense	4.50
Horace M. Cragin, expenses to Assessors meeting	9.20
John A. Wirkkala, expenses to Assessors meeting	2.00
Charles R. Hardy, Treas., Clerk's assoc. dues	2.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, selectmen's supplies	29.95
E. P. Flint, postage and paper	5.00
Elsie M. Barton, recording and postage	12.33
Clinton K. Barton, 26 transers and 13 mortgages	7.80
Kenneth Andler, retainer fee	15.00

\$367.54

ELECTION & REGISTRATION EXPENSE

Harris Nichols, ballot clerk

\$ 2.00

E. P. Flint, ballot clerk William D. Thurber, ballot clerk Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr., ballot clerk Harold B. Nichols, supervisor Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr., supervisor George L. Richardson, supervisor John A. Wirkkala, Moderator		2.00 2.00 2.00 8.00 8.00 8.00 5.00
	\$	37.00
TOWN HALL & UNION HALL EXP	ENSE	
Harold B. Nichols, janitor, Town hall		10.00
Harris Nichols, janitor, Union Hall		10.00
Silsby & Johnson, stove pipe and fittings		10.00
for town hall		2.19
Lempster School District, electricity for		
town hall		10.11
Raymond Haven, insurance on halls		20.50
N. H. Electric Coop. Inc., electricity for		
Union Hall		35.39
Edward L. Howard, wood		12.00
Harris Nichols, trucking wood to town hall		10.35
Rowell Bros. Inc., aluminum roofing for toilet		12.63
Harris Nichols, work on toilet at E. Lempster		20.00
Harold B. Nichols, glass and labor on town hall		8.79
Silsby & Johnson, Inc., knob latch town hall		.40
Gordon Hurd, tuning piano at town Hall		10.00
	\$	162.36
HEALTH		
VITAL STATISTICS		
Elsie M. Barton, records	\$	5.75
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PRO	PERT	Y
POLICE DEPARTMENT		
James E. Allen, police and dog police service James E. Allen, disposing of stray dogs James E. Allen, police calls	\$	$20.00 \\ 2.00 \\ 13.23$
	\$	35.23

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Horace M. Cragin, Treas. Lempster Fire Dept., 1949 Appropriation	\$	500.00
FIRE WARDEN		
Lucius H. Nichols, Warden's meeting at Newport Lucius H. Nichols, Warden, Acworth fire bill Lucius H. Nichols, Marlow fire bill State of N. H. Forestry & Recreation Dept.,		52.80 339.50 213 .90
forest fire tools		54 .53
	\$	660.73
HEDGEHOG BOUNTIES		
John A. Wirkkala Horace M. Cragin Lucius H. Nichols	\$	202.00 24.25 142.75
	\$	369.00
TOWN DUMP		:
Fred Carmen, use of bulldozer pushing back dun Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr., labor on dump	np	9.00 1.20
	\$	10.20
CHARITIES		
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		
State of New Hampshire	\$	598.83
TOWN POOR		
Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr., overseer		75.07
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES		
Robert E. Olds, Memorial Day appropriation Carol Olds, Treas., Old Home Day assoc., app.		$\frac{20.00}{300.00}$
LIBRARY		
Frances L. Wirkkala, appropriation		50 .00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE		
James E. Allen, Jr., mowing common at street Harold B. Nichols, mowing cemetery at		15.00

E. Lempster and Gee Cemetery Harold B. Nichols, opening grave		96.00 9.00
	\$	120.00
INDEBTEDNESS		
First National Bank, temporary loan First National Bank, int. on temporary loan	\$	1,500.00 13.75
PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL	D]	IVISION
Merton J. Sargent, Treas., sullivan county tax Harold B. Nichols, school treas., bal. 1948		1,695.60
appropriation Harold B. Nichols, School Treas., 1949 approp. Harold B. Nichols, school treas., dog tax		3,173.92 4,110.94 138.40
	\$	9,118.86
UNCLASSIFIED		
E. P. Flint, Coll. taxes bought by townE. P. Flint, Coll. interestE. P. Flint, Coll. cost of sale	\$	134.87 5.65 14.46
	\$	154.98
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES		
TOWN MAINTENANCE		
Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr., Road agent Russell Martin, Road agent Orson Nichols, Road agent	\$	500.06 499.40 500.00
	\$	1,499.46
GAS MONEYHIGHWAY		
Aubrey Thomas, Road Agent Russell Martin, Road Agent Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr., Road Agent Orson Nichols	\$	99.40 210.01 403.43 119.14
	\$	831.98
SANDING "GAS MONEY"		
Orson Nichols, Road Agent Russell Martin, Road Agent	\$	13.60 124.35

Jubert C. Hartwell, Jr., Road agent Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr., work on sand pile	-	293.20 17.25
	\$	448.40
MOWING ROADSIDESGAS MONE	Y	
Clarence Whipple, mowing Santti Road Clarence Whipple, mowing Gallop Road Clarence Whipple, mowing Cold Pd. road	\$	48.00 48.00
and Keyes Road Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr., mowing road Bakers		97.00
to M. Clark Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr., mowing Lovejoy road Elmer P. Flint, mowing from Rt. 10 to		45.00 55.00
Richardson's		40.00
Bruce S. Nichols, mowing road from E. Lempster to L. H. Nichols's Clarence Whipple, mowing Mountain Rd. James E. Allen, mowing from st. to Acworth line		40.00 58.00 48.75
and the second of the second o	\$	479.75
SNOW FENCE		
Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr.		81.20
GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSE		
Rowell Bros. Inc., 4 shovels Treas. State of New Hampshire, 295 yds. grave	\$	10.36 14.75
	\$	25.11
SNOW REMOVAL		
Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr. Almon Clark	\$	231.30 404.70
	\$	636.00
TRACTOR, SNOW PLOW & ROAD MACH	INE	EXP.
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., gas for tractor H. C. Hartwell, Jr., 2 1,1 ga. anti-freeze H. C. Hartwell, Jr., use of truck H. C. Hartwell, Jr., labor on tractor & road	\$	58.84 8.75 1.50
machine H. C. Hartwell, Jr. welding Gardner's Welding, welding road machine		207.85 94.95 1.50

Pinnacleview Farm Equipment Co., parts Gardner's Welding, stock and welding road		31.08
machine		3.75
Sears Roebuck & Co., battery and bolts for		0.40
tractor		14.00
Silsby & Johnson, Inc., snowplow parts		1.68
Central Petroleum Co., 50 lbs. track lube		10.73
		44.99
Albert H. Fletcher, parts for tractor	-	44.99
	\$	479.62
STATE AID CONSTRUCTION		
State of New Hampshire, appropriation	\$	1,000.00
TOWN ROAD AID		
State of New Hampshire, appropriation		369.00
LONG POND MEMORIAL DIVISION	N	
Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr., labor	\$	121.70
James J. Drew, signs for Long Pond Project	w	51.00
James 3. Diew, signs for Long 1 ond 1 toject		31.00
	\$	172.70
REPAIR OF TRACTOR SHED		
Lempster Fire Dept., 1 bag cement	\$	1.00
Rowell Bros. Inc., material for chimney	•	8.20
Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr., bricks for tractor shed		2.66
Russell Martin, bricks for tractor shed		1.00
Gilbert J. Pinkney, labor and bricks for chimney		30.60
Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr., labor on chimney		30.25
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	\$	73.71

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT SUMMARY OF WARRANT—LEVY OF 1949

Debits

P	CDIOS		
Taxes Committed to Collec Property Taxes Poll Taxes National Bank Stock Tax	tor: \$ 14,062.10 284.00 15.00		
Total Warrant		\$	14,361.10
Added Taxes: Property Tax Poll Taxes Interest Collected	\$ 92.80 12.00 .23		
Total Debits	Anargen ungerkenn namand film uner verfine för allen tilhöliche som delt inn a spekt	- \$	14,466.13
	Credits		
Remittances to Treasurer: Property Taxes Poll Taxes National Bank Stock Tax Interest Collected Abatements Property Taxes Poll Taxes Uncollected taxes as per list Property taxes Poll Taxes	\$ 10,361.26 196.00 15.00 .23 17.40 8.00 \$ 3,776.24 92.00		
Total Credits	*	\$	14,466.13
SUMMARY OF WAR	RRANT—LEVY	OF	1948
D	ebits		
Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, Property taxes Poll Taxes	1949. \$ 3,604.18 94.00		
Interest Collected Costs Adv. and tax sale	\$ 82.36 12.45	\$	3,698.18
Total Debits		\$	3,792.99

Credits

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Remittances to Treas. year ending D Property taxes Poll Taxes Interest Collected Costs Adv. and tax sale Abatements Uncollected as per list Property taxes	9ec. 31, 19 ,586.88 80.00 82.36 12.45 14.00 26.40	949	
Total Credits		\$	3,802.19
Due E. P. Flint, Coll. overpayment			9.20
		\$	3,792.99
E. P. Flint, Co	oll.	•	O (1,5 m ,5)
SUMMARY OF WARRANT	-LEVY	OF :	1947
Debits			
Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1949 Property taxes \$ Credits No remittances to Treasurer Abatements during year	17.50		
Property \$ Book Closed.	17.50		
SUMMARY OF WARRANT	-LEVY	OF 1	1946
Debits			
Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1949			
Property taxes \$ Poll Taxes	$\begin{matrix} 8.40 \\ 4.00 \end{matrix}$		
Total Debits		\$	12.40
No remittances to Treasurer Abatements during year Property taxes Poll taxes	8.40 4.00		
Total Credits Book Closed E. P. Flint, Coll.		\$	12.40

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1949

Debits

	100100				
	ax sales	on A	Account of 1948		evies of 947
Taxes sold to Town during Fiscal year		\$	129.22		
Unredeemed taxes as of January 1, 1949 Int. collected after sale	L			\$	$240.74 \\ 10.30$
		\$	129.22	\$	251.04
	Credits				
Remittances to Treasurer Abatements				\$	$223.74 \\ 1.30$
Unredeemed taxes at close Total Credits	of year	\$	129.22 129.22	\$	26.00 251.04
	Unredeem o	n ac	count of	levie	es
Thomas, Merrill G.		\$	1948 111.09	1	.947
Harrington, Tracy		Φ	18.13		
Farmer, T. I. Farrington, Hume				\$	17.00 9.00
		\$	129.22	\$	26.00
	E. P	. FL	INT, Co	11.	

ITEMIZED ACCOUNTS OF MONEY DRAWN FROM THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER

HUBERT C. HARTWELL, JR. ROAD AGENT, SOUTH DISTRICT

Town Maintenance

George Richardson, gasoline	\$	3.90
James E. Allen, team		9.60
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., mending chain		2.00
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., use of car		2.00
Mrs. E. J. MacAfee, gasoline		21.78
Town of Lempster, use of tractor		12.25
Robert Hartwell, labor		34.40
Wesley Hartwell, labor		28.80
Robert E. Olds, labor		7.20
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., bolts		2.00
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., labor		7.70
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., labor		62.10
B. W. Richards, gasoline		2.63
Almon Clark, labor		1.60
George Thurber, labor	•	12.80
W. D. Thurber, labor		6.40
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., truck		25.10
G. J. Pinkney, labor		53.60
		25.60
Harry E. Frye, labor		178.60
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., truck		170.00
	\$	500.06
GAS MONEY		
H C H II I I		MA (0
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., truck	\$	74.60
G. J. Pinkney, labor		55.80
Robert Hartwell, labor		24.80
M. K. Olds, sawing		11.00
Town of Lempster, use of tractor		7.00
Wesley Hartwell, labor		28.00
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., team & mowing machine		73.00
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., labor		37.20
Herbert Wilson, labor		3.20
Mrs. E. J. McAfee, gasoline		7.28
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., labor		20.70
James Allen, Jr., labor		11.20

Norman Pollard, labor H. C. Hartwell, Sr., truck Almon Clark, labor Frank Pollard, labor B. W. Richards, gasoline	6.40 34.20 3.20 3.20 2.65
	\$ 403.43
SAND PILE	
Fred Carmen, use of shovel H. C. Hartwell, Jr., truck G. J. Pinkney, labor H. C. Hartwell, Sr., truck	\$ 3.25 7.50 3.20 3.30
	\$ 17.25
SANDING	
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., truck Wesley Hartwell, labor G. J. Pinkney, labor H. C. Hartwell, Sr., truck W. D. Thurber, labor James Allen, Jr., labor Robert Hartwell, labor Almon Clark, labor Frank Pollard, labor Almon Clark, truck Harry E. Frye, labor H. C. Hartwell, Sr., labor Richard Hartwell, labor Edward Young, labor H. C. Hartwell, 3rd, labor	\$ 112.30 28.00 24.80 44.90 15.20 13.60 10.40 3.20 10.40 13.20 5.60 4.80 2.40 2.00 2.40
LONG POND PROJECT	
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., truck G. J. Pinkney, labor Wesley Hartwell, labor Robert Hartwell, labor James Allen, Jr., labor H. C. Hartwell, Jr., foreman H. C. Hartwell, Jr., lumber & making signs	\$ 16.00 12.80 10.40 10.40 12.80 17.60 6.50

Norman Pollard, labor H. C. Hartwell, Sr., truck		6.40 28.80
	\$	121.70
SNOW FENCE		
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., truck Theodore Wirkkala, labor W. D. Thurber, labor G. J. Pinkney, labor H. C. Hartwell, Sr., labor Russell Martin, labor Wesley Hartwell, labor Robert Hartwell, labor	\$	42.00 9.60 3.20 10.40 4.80 4.80 2.40
	\$	81.20
SNOW REMOVAL		
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., G. J. Pinkney H. C. Hartwell, Sr. Bruce Nichols Warren Heiser	\$	111.60 93.60 9.00 15.30 1.80
	\$	231.30
GAS FOR TRACTOR		
Mrs. E. J. McAfee B. W. Richards	\$	33.84 25.00
	\$	58.84
LABOR ON TRACTOR & ROAD M	ACHI	NE
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., labor G. J. Pinkney, labor Almon Clark, use of truck Richard Hartwell, labor H. C. Hartwell, Jr., use of car & truck Russell Martin, labor Russell Martin, use of truck W. H. Wirkkala, repairs on road machine Mrs. E. J. McAfee, gasoline H. C. Hartwell, Jr., welding H. C. Hartwell, Sr., labor Wesley, Hartwell, labor	\$	$\begin{array}{c} 94.05 \\ 38.70 \\ 6.00 \\ 1.80 \\ 16.70 \\ 2.70 \\ 1.50 \\ 1.00 \\ 2.60 \\ 110.50 \\ 20.70 \\ 3.60 \end{array}$

2.70 1.75

\$ 304.30

ROAD REPORT OF NORTH DISTRICT

RUSSELL MARTIN, ROAD AGENT

Town Maintenance

Russell Martin, man and truck Russell Martin, labor Russell Martin, lumber Russell Martin, parts Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr., truck Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr., labor Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr., truck Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr., labor Frank Pollard, labor C. E. McAfee, gas W. D. Thurber, labor Gilbert Pinkney, labor M. K. Olds, sawing lumber Norman Pollard, labor James J. Drew, painting signs	\$ $144.70 \\ 71.70 \\ 50.00 \\ 4.00 \\ 8.00 \\ 8.80 \\ 6.00 \\ 70.60 \\ 60.80 \\ 16.90 \\ 2.40 \\ 16.80 \\ 33.60 \\ 1.60 \\ 3.50$
	\$ 499.40
GAS MONEY—HIGHWAY	
Russell Martin, truck Russell Martin, labor Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr., truck H. C. Hartwell, Sr., labor Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr., truck Hubert C, Hartwell. Jr., labor Almon Clark, truck Frank Pollard, labor C. E. McAfee, gas Gilbert Pinkney, labor M. K. Olds, sawing lumber Wesley Hartwell, labor Russell Martin, supplies March Clark, rent of saw Town of Lempster, use of tractor	\$ 26.70 29.20 4.75 15.80 3.50 24.60 16.30 9.60 7.80 9.60 8.88 11.20 5.58 4.50 13.00

Robert Olds, labor W. H. Wirkkala, lumber	 $\frac{4.00}{15.00}$
	\$ 210.01
SANDING—GAS MONEY	
Russell Martin, man and truck H. C. Hartwell, Sr., labor Almon Clark, use of truck Frank Pollard, labor W. D. Thurber, labor Harry Young, labor George Thurber, labor Edward Young, labor	\$ 73.55 2.00 10.40 16.40 8.80 1.60 9.60 2.00
	\$ 124.35

ROAD REPORT OF MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

ORSON G. NICHOLS, ROAD AGENT

Town Maintenance

Orson G. Nichols, labor		·\$	120.00
Harris H. Nichols, truck		*	130.70
Harris H. Nichols, labor			19.20
Robert Olds, labor			38.80
Roy Mabol, labor			72.00
Hubert Hartwell, Sr., labor			14.40
Gilbert J. Pinkney, labor			9.60
Lawrence Hodgman, labor			6.40
Bruce Nichols, labor			7.20
Warren Heiser, labor	+ 0		10.40
Town of Lempster, use of tractor			
Marshal Olds, saw bill			
Lucius H. Nichols, 50 lbs. nails			
Lucius H. Nichols, bridge stringers			18.00
Mrs. E. J. McAfee, gas			3.64
Byron Richards, gas			5.67
George Richardson, gas			2.89
		\$	500.00

GAS MONEY

Orson G. Nichols, labor	\$	28.70
Harris H. Nichols, truck	•	6.40
Harris H. Nichols, labor		23.50
Jeffrie R. Boutwell, labor		5.60
Roy Malool, labor		9.60
Wesley Hartwell, labor		6.40
Aubrey Thomas, Jr., labor		6.40
George Richardson, gas		3.61
Byron Richards, gas		6.18
Hubert Hartwell, Sr., labor		18.00
Town of Lempster, use of tractor		4.75
	\$	119.14
SANDING		
Orson G. Nichols, labor	\$	3.60
Robert Olds, labor		3.20
Harold B. Nichols labor		3.20
Harris H. Nichols, truck		3.60
	\$	13.60

Orson Nichols, Road Agent

ROAD REPORT OF MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

AUBREY THOMAS, ROAD AGENT

January 1, 1949---March 8, 1949

GAS MONEY—HIGHWAY

Aubrey Thomas, Sr., labor	\$ 19.20
Aubrey Thomas, Jr., labor	19.20
Charles Locke, truck	54.60
Clarence Whipple, labor	6.40
	\$ 99.40

REPORT OF SNOW REMOVAL ALMON CLARK

January 1, 1949--December 31, 1949

Almon Clark ,truck Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr., labor	\$	319.50 85.20
	-	
	\$	404.70

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

Aid to Flora Wilbur

Oct.	24,	Amos Shepard, groceries	\$ 11.91
	27,	Corbett Oil Co., 50 gal. oil	7.20
Nov.	25,	Corbett Oil Co., 50 gal. oil	7.20
	29,	Amos Shepard, groceries	11.99
Dec.	27,	Amos Shepard, groceries	12.00
Dec.	22,	Corbett Oil Co., 50 gal oil	7.20
Dec.	27,	H. C. Hartwell, 1 bu. potatoes	1.75
			\$ 59.25

Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr., Overseer of Poor

REAL ESTATES ACQUIRED BY TAXES

- 1. F. W. Grafton. This land is located on the west side of the D. C. Highway from East Lempster to Newport, adjoins land of F. A. Barton, John Pike and others, said to contain 22 acres.
- 2. Ernest Viner Land. Formerly known as the Booth and Campbell land.
- 3. Dan Paul Estate. Part of the Blanchard Place. A lot of growing pine on the lot, contains 75 acres and is south of the highway from Lempster to Unity.
- 4. Emmet Robinson Estate. Part of the D. Hosley Land, so called. This piece of land lies on the west side of the Dartmouth College Highway leading from Goshen to East Lempster and bounded on the north by land of Charles Sabin and easterly by said highway, and contains 18 acres more or less.
- 5. Graves land so called. This piece of land is bounded on the north by land of Chauncey Quimby, on the east by land of Fred Booth, on the south by land of Lucius Purmort, said Reuben Morgan and on the west by land of Warren Triff, J. B. Tennant and W. K. McKellips.
- 6. Will A. Perkins Place. Contains about 285 acres. Bounded by Susie Hurd, W. F. Horton place, Mr. A. Johnson and F. A. Barton.
- 7. Frederick Drake Land. This land is situated in the southern part of the town, bounded by James Mater on the south, on the west by Johathan Huntley, on the north by William Parker, and on the east by the highway. Conatins 18 acres.
- 8. Tattrie & Laino Land. This is situated over by the Mildred Felix place and contains 1/8 acre.
- 9. Charles H. Emerson. A certain tract of land situated on Lempster Mountain, bounded on the east and south by land of the Champlain Realty Co., on the west by the highway which leads from the Horton placd on the Marlow road to Sand Pond, and on the north by land of Mrs. Addie Kempton and is known as the D. Nichols Lot.
- 10. Shirley Smith House located on land of W. D. Thurber.
- 11. Carey Land situated and bounded as follows. Beginning at the northwest corner of the Hickey lot, so called, thence easterly on the range of stone wall between Dolphus S. and

Nathan George to the corner or said George Land, thence easterly and southerly on the fence and stone wall built near Allen Carey's meadow, thence easterly on the range of fence now built crossing Cold River to the opposite side, thence southerly on the bank of said river to land owned by Harvey J. Huntley; thence southerly on said Huntley land to land of Joseph Metcalf, thence westerly on said Metcalf's land thence land of Jeremiah Metcalf to land of said George, thence northerly on land of said George to the first mentioned bounds, containing 50 acres more or less.

TOWN AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen and other officers of the Town of Lempster for 1949. I find them correct and properly vouched.

JAMES J. DREW

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

Receipts

School Funds:			
Asa Way, Interest 21,2% Henry Hurd, Interest 21,2%	\$	11.25	
Henry Hurd, Interest 21,2%		4.18	
			\$ - 15.43
Cemetery Funds:	da.	7 01	
James G. Hosley, Int. 2 ½% Charles Booth, Int. 2 ½%	\$	$7.81 \\ 12.90$	
Duren S. Honey, Int. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ %		3.83	
Almon Booth, Int. 2 1/2%		2.53	
Frank B. Davis, Int. 2 1/2%		1.88	
Leander Hill, Int. 2 ½%		5.18	
William T. Thissell, Int. 2 1/2% Andrew J. Mitchell, Int. 2 1/2%		5.13 5.13	
Minerva Gee, Int. 2 ½%		1.88	
Frank W. Hunton, Int. 2 ½%		2.51	
Mina Shanks, Int, 2 ½%		5.18	
Charlotte Harris, Int. 2 ½% Ransom Beckwith, Int. 2 ½%		$\frac{3.14}{25.41}$	
John Cumberland, Int. $2\frac{1}{2}\%$		5.05	
Allice Belows, Int. 21/2%			
		one from the filter was absorbed	07 56
		enerale municipality deleter ususumus sammaban	\$ 87.56
		and the control of th	\$ 87.56
Duren S. Honey, Int. 3%	\$	4.64	
Arthur K. Hodgman, Int. 3%	\$	3.02	
Arthur K. Hodgman, Int. 3% Henry Bingham, Int. 3%	\$	3.02 3.02	
Arthur K. Hodgman, Int. 3% Henry Bingham, Int. 3% Fred C. Parker, Int. 3%	\$	3.02	
Arthur K. Hodgman, Int. 3% Henry Bingham, Int. 3% Fred C. Parker, Int. 3% James J. Nichols, and Leonard P. Little, Int. 3%	\$	3.02 3.02 6.17 3.03	
Arthur K. Hodgman, Int. 3% Henry Bingham, Int. 3% Fred C. Parker, Int. 3% James J. Nichols, and Leonard P. Little, Int. 3% Ellen M. Hooper, Int. 3%	\$	3.02 3.02 6.17	
Arthur K. Hodgman, Int. 3% Henry Bingham, Int. 3% Fred C. Parker, Int. 3% James J. Nichols, and Leonard P. Little, Int. 3% Ellen M. Hooper, Int. 3% William P. and	\$	3.02 3.02 6.17 3.03 3.02	
Arthur K. Hodgman, Int. 3% Henry Bingham, Int. 3% Fred C. Parker, Int. 3% James J. Nichols, and Leonard P. Little, Int. 3% Ellen M. Hooper, Int. 3% William P. and Camilla U. Hodgman, Int. 3%	\$	3.02 3.02 6.17 3.03	
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EXPENDITURES

EAT ENDITORES	
Lempster School District Interest on School Funds: \$ 15.43 Harold B. Nichols, Labor 78.80 Harold B. Nichols, truck cleaning up Harold B. Nichols, Loam & trucking 1 00 Harold B. Nichols, paid for putting new irons in ends of roller of Lawn Trummer .50 Harold B. Nichols, lawn grass seed .15 Service chge. on checking account at the bank, Jan. 1949 .18	
Total Expenditures Unexpended income Dec. 31, 1949	\$ 98.06 \$ 108.09
WHERE TRUST FUNDS ARE INVES	TED
SCHOOL FUNDS: Asa Way, Newport Savings Bank	e 447.50
Henry Hurd, Newport Savings Bank	\$ 447.50 166.66
	. 100.00
CEMETERY FUNDS:	
James G. Hosley, Newport Savings Bank Charles Booth, Newport Savings Bank Duren S. Honey, Newport Savings Bank Almon Booth, Newport Savings Bank Frank B. Davis, Newport Savings Bank Leander Hill, Newport Savings Bank William T. Thissell, Newport Savings Bank Andrew J. Mitchell, Newport Savings Bank Minerva Gee, Newport Savings Bank Frank W. Huntoon, Newport Savings Bank Mina Shanks, Newport Savings Bank Charlotte Harris, Newport Savings Bank Ransom Beckwith, Newport Savings Bank John Cumberland, Newport Savings Bank	\$ 300.00 500.00 150.00 100.00 75.00 200.00 200.00 75.00 100.00 200.00 125.00 1000.00 200.00
Alice Bellows, Newport Savings Bank	100.00
Duren S. Honey, Sugar River Savings Bank	\$ 150.00
Arthur K. Hodgman, Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00
Henry Bingham, Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00
Fred C. Parker, Sugar River Savings Bank	200.00
Ellen Hooper, Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00
Henry Huntley, Sugar River Savings Bank James T. Nichols and	40.00
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Leonard P. Little, Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00
William P. and Camilla U. Hodgman, Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00

Lucius H. Nichols Harold B. Nichols Charles F. Clark

Trustees

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Receipts

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Cash on hand January 1, 1949	\$	14.99		
Received from Town Treasury		50 00		
1949 Appropriation		50.00		
Money raised by special activit	ies.	33.89		
Total Descints			an and	00.00
Total Receipts			\$	98.88
Pay	ments			
Lillian G. Hartwell, librarian Hubert Hartwell, Jr., labor	\$	24.00		
painting library		53.90		
Paint, turpentine, etc.		17.50		
Tallit, tarpointing, coo.				
Total Payments			\$	95.40
Balance in Treasury			\$ \$	3.48
			Y	
Number of volumes in Library				2308
New books donated				7
Number of volumes in library,	Jan. 1, 1	1950		2315
Circulation for year including I	Bookmo	bile		1000
Circuit James G				2000

This year the library has been painted and redecorated. The Trustees thank the Home and Community Welfare Committee of Silver Mt. Grange for donating window shades and draperies. Also we extend thanks to Mrs. Lillian Hartwell for making the draperies.

New books were donated by Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Hallett and Fred Welch which are appreciated by all.

FRANCES L. WIRKKALA ELSIE M. BARTON CAROL H. OLDS Library Trustees

REPORT OF OLD HOME ASSOCIATION

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July 9, Harry E. Frye, Labor on fire house		66.25
August 1, Horace Cragin, Insurance		5.20
August 1, George L. Richardson, Gas		2.37
August 1, Rowell Bros. Cement and nails		200.00
October 25, Rowell Bros., Cement and nails		11.50
October 25, Newport Motor, bal. due on motor		10.40
October 25, George L. Richardson, Gas		1.30
December 1, Walter Stevens, Labor on fire truck		3.50
II	\$	886.37
Unexpended balance December 31, 1949		527.23
	\$]	.413.60

HORACE M. CRAGIN Treasurer Lempster Fire Dept.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

FOREST FIRES - OUR MOST SHAMEFUL WASTE

Everyone apparently fears fires but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in and near woodlands. Official figures show that more than 98 percent of all forest fires result from human carelessness and can be prevented. Consequently, we may say "Forest Fires are our most shameful waste."

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forests, the protection forests provide for game and the supply of ground water. They upset local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Our forest fire organization is doing a good job in keeping the size of fires small but the number of fires is increasing. In 1949 there were 100 more fires in New Hampshire than in 1948, but they burned 500 acres less. For the warden and his deputies to do the job they are capable of, they must have the cooperation of the public - YOU!

The primary objective of all fire fighters in PREVENTION - fire stoppage. This is the goal toward which your local forest fire warden and his deputies are constantly working. It can be achieved ONLY if YOU and YOU and YOU cooperate with them. It is worth YOUR effort and can be accomplished by:

- 1. Being careful with fire in or near woodland, being particularly careful with matches and cigarettes.
- 2. Securing the required written permit from the warden when the ground is not covered with snow.
- 3. Insisting that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
- 4. Calling the warden promptly when fire is detected and aiding him to extinguish it.

 Let's reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate our most shameful waste.

1949 FIRE RECORD

Number of Fires	0
Acreage Burned	0
Number of fire permits issued	29
Lucius H. Nichols	F. J. Baker
Forest Fire Warden	District Chief

LEMPSTER TOWN FOREST REPORT OF FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Balance in treasury January 1, 1950 Oct. 26 Paid H. C. Hartwell, Jr.		\$ 669.29
Construction Foreman	\$ 63.30	
Dec. 30 Paid James Drew for signs		
painted	51.00	
Nov. 23 Paid H. C. Hartwell, Jr. Construction Foreman	58.40	
Dec. 14 Rec'd. from L. H. Nichols		20 =0
for sale of Xmas trees		30.50
Balance in treasury Jan. 1950	527.09	
	\$ 699.79	\$ 699.79

Respectfully Submitted, GEORGE L. RICHARDSON Financial Secretary

REPORT OF THE LEMPSTER TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

The Long Pond Road and the public area on the pond has seen a lot of use and some abuse during 1949. Many came in to fish, picnic and swim and a surprising number to camp overnight or longer. A number of boats are now tied up to the rocks on the shore. This is as it should be and the fact that this beautiful area is available without thought of trespass is a credit to the public mindedness of the voters of Lempster. With public use, however, there is even present the factor of abuse and with this in mind your committee has had some signs made to attempt to preserve that which we have so all may enjoy it.

These simple regulations will attempt to control the building of fires, smoking, the disposal of refuse and the cutting of live trees near the shore. All too many cans and bottles have been thrown in the pond near the swimming area. Campers and picnickers will be required to get a permit from the fire warden. Citizens of the town should look on this property as their own and prevent or correct abuses they may observe when visiting the area. Travel over the road to the pond is at the user's risk and the road will be so posted.

Our largest problem is the surfacing of the entrance road. This may have to wait until funds from the leasing of lots is available. A few culverts were installed and some clay hardpan put on some of the worst places this past summer. Use of the road during wet weather periods should be controlled with a good gate erected at the entrance.

The following terms have been tentatively agreed upon for the leasing of the 100 foot frontage shore lots: \$25.00 for first year; \$10.00 per year thereafter; long term lease; failure to pay by specified time breaks lease, cottages shall be of substantial construction and if not built after two years, the rental fee will be raised a specified amount; cutting trees along the shore will be controlled, and the purity of the pond water assured. This last is important for until a well is drilled all water will have to come from the pond. Lots should be ready for lease early this summer providing the survey can be completed. 1949 seemed to be a year when few of us had time for all of the matters of public interest demanded of us.

Of the forest itself, it has put on another year's growth, and there have been no fires in spite of a dry summer and greater public use. When markets are again favorable, some pulpwood stumpage is available. Some Christmas trees sold from the area again in December.

When we read of the efforts of other towns to secure an area on the shore of some pond or lake within its borders for the use of its citizens we can look with pride on this area and resolve to increase its use in human enjoyment and relaxation.

Lempster Town Forest and Long Pond Development Committee.

Richard B. Diehl
H. C. Hartwell, Jr.
Harris Nichols
George L. Richardson
John A. Wirkkala
Horace M. Cragin
Lucius H. Nichols
Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr.

SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

Lempster, 1949

To the Superintendent of Schools.

The routine health inspection and check-up of the school children was continued in the usual manner: The general appearance of each pupil, the hair, skin teeth and throat, the posture and feet for foot hygiene. In addition, the vision is checked by means of Snellen's chart. Twice yearly the pupils are weighed and measured. This is recorded on the child's health record.

Part of the nurse's time is spent in guiding and encouraging the parents in their effort to get their children's defects corrected or to provide the best conditions for healthy development of the children.

Through the efforts of the Lempster Parents' Club, the pupils were given the opportunity to have dental defects corrected. The children were transported to Claremont for this service which was under the direction of Dr. William Stuart.

Number of School visits Number of home visits	18 10
Defects found and reported:	
Enlarged tonsils	2
Defective teeth	11
Poor posture	6
Poor general health	4
Poor nervous control	1
Poor emotional health	4
Faulty speech	2

One of the important responsibilities of the nurse serving the school is to make the health inspection a constructive learning experience for the child.

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM, R. N.

NEW SCHOOL PLANNING

Your special committee, named by the Moderator to assist the School Board in considering school housing problems, has had several meetings. Undoubtedly, they will give an oral report of their activities at the School District Meeting. On this committee are: Carl Rudenfeldt, Theodore Wirkhala, James Allen, Lawrence McLeod, Harris Nichols.

The School Board had a lengthy meeting in midwinter Mr. Paul Farnum, Chief, Administrative Services, Mr. Paul Reason, Chief, Finances, and Mr. Day, Superintendent, discussed various possibilities and costs. Some of the possibilities are:

- 1. Converting the Street Church.
- 2. Extensive reparis on present buildings.
- 3. Moving present buildings together, joining and extending.
- 4. Acquiring a public building and rebuilding into a school with proper heat, light and plumbing.
- Building a new school of two rooms, movable partition to provide space for activities, kitchen, modern facilities.

Information obtained from contractors places amounts for

new building from \$20,000 to \$30,000.

As the decision made will probably determine the kind of elementary school housing Lempster will have for the next fifty to one hundred years, we must consider all angles very carefully. New School housing cannot wait, either, for any lengthy period, as your boys' and girls' education is going on now. Better facilities should be provided if our children's education is going to equal that of other communities. It will become increasingly hard to hold good teachers, and provide good programs of education.

Like thousands of other communities, our problem is financial. Your assessed valuation is \$242,450. You can borrow up to eight percent. Probably \$16,000 would be the maximum permitted, on a twenty or thirty year bond issue. Your tax rate is high. The first step should be to set aside money yearly in a capital reserve fund. Any gifts can be added. Money might be raised by activities of local groups who are particularly interested in the welfare of our young people. It will be a struggle, but the achievement of the goal will make it worthwhile.

JOHN W. DAY, Superintendent

A Message from Your Superintendent

American Education has undergone many changes in the past half century. Public education now is an accepted part of our complex society, and its importance to the democratic form of government is recognized by all thinking people. The effectiveness with which the isms of foreign lands have been drilled into the minds of youth is proof, if we need any, of the importance of education in our country to sustain and bring to reliazation the ideals of democracy.

At the beginning of the century, it was the rare boy or girl who had either the inclination or opportunity to complete high school or college. In 1950, the great majority begin high school, a large percentage finish, and a fair proportion of these complete college. Elementary education is compulsory for all. Progress is being made towards education equality.

Changes have been made and more must come in curricula. Traning in the three R's and academic work is just as important and methods have improved. As the public school is our society's instrument for continuance and improvement schools have added training in the vocational, cultural and citizenship aspects of our living. The school plant becomes a real community where youth learns to work and play together for the most formative years of their character development a center of local activities in which all citizens take pride.

Many problems face the citizens of Supervisory Union No. 5 in their efforts to support and improve their school systems. I am presenting a summation under the three headings: educa-

tion, building fluancial.

Educational

Increased enrollments and building capacity limits are causing overcrowded conditions which make good teaching difficult. Twenty-five to thirty pupils in a single grade should be the maximum. Where several grades must be placed in one classroom, the total number should not exceed twenty-five. We have many situations where the teachers frankly admit inability to teach effectively because of too many pupils and too little time. Poor lighting, ventilation, lack of sanitation, and no room for special activities limit educational efficiency in too many towns in this Union.

School Boards are aware of the need for having good tools of learning-books, maps, supplies, practical arts materials, and even athletic equipment. They are attemting to include sufficient funds in budgets to provide for classroom needs. With so many costs fixed by law or conditions, it is natural to look to this aera for reductions. In many schools, materials have not been adequate. It is unwise to attempt savings here beyond limits of reasonable economy because these are basic needs and would effect little reduction in the total budget.

It is our good fortune to have a large number of competent and experienced teachers. Many of our teachers are married and make their homes in our communities. They are interested in the welfare of the town as well as the school. The requirements for the certification to teach in New Hampshire have become more stringent. Many "permit" teachers are taking extension courses and summer courses to meet these requirements. Salaries have incresed. They must continue to do so until the supply of teachers is greater and until teaching as a profession at least keeps up with the economic returns from other occupations. There is a national and state-wide shortage, especially of elementary teachers. Better retirement systems, higher pay and lower educational requirements continues to drain New Hampshire of some of its finest. Teachers are human beings who like to be commended, who like good homes, pleasant surroundings and friends. The great majority in the profession place service to children above monetary returns.

As our concern is more with the progress that each child makes than with his present standing, we are undertaking a testing program in every school. Standardized tests to measure mental ability and attainment in nine areas of learning will be given and records made of results. This will become a yearly procedure so that we may chart progress made against what normally could be expected. We can try harder and devote more time to those areas where weaknesses become evident.

Building Problems

All except one of the eight towns have pressing building needs. Nearly all buildings are very old and provide inadequate housing for increased enrollments. Efforts have been made and are being made to plan and to build. It is not a problem of easy solution. I am sure that the people of our communities want bigger and better buildings with running water, modern plumbing and controlled heat.

It is discouraging to spend money patching up and repairing to "get by another year" when we would like to see these dollars go into a permanant improvement.

More towns are setting up capital reserve accounts as a long-term means of getting new buildings. It is my recommendation that every town should set aside at least a few hundred dollars and increase it year by year. A committee in one town of the Union is attempting to raise money by other means than taxation. They should be congratulated.

Some small towns in New Hampshire have given up waiting for financial assistance from state or federal government. The satisfaction they must have with their new buildings and the benefits to their children must be ample rewards for the sacrifice. A new school is a living memorial to the faith we have in our boys and girls.

Financial Problems

Real economy means wise spending and not parsimony. The cut in State Aid to education from two million to four hundred thousand certainly is not economy. It costs money to provide even average schools. Actual expenditures for schools have not been reduced by this move. The result has been to thrust back upon communities practically the total burden. Real estate taxes have increased greatly and will go higher if additional support is not returned.

Our Union is made up of small communities with a small proportion of income-producing property. Several thousand dollars of income was taken away. Even those towns whose allotment was not reduced feel the pinch as tuition and transportation costs increase sharply. Other states have increased their financial support to towns and have provided a sound tax basis for doing so.

Transportation will continue to be an expensive problem. A large proportion of our pupils have to be transported long distances over both good and bad roads. The geography of some of the towns, and the remote location of some of the homes, make transportation costs soar, often beyond reasonable expectations. Tuition to outside schools is advancing rapidly due to increasing enrollments and higher charges for tuition. All receiving towns are increasing tuition charges for next year, some sharply, a reflection of their greater costs. Large deficits

of some towns in the union are attributable to these two factors which your School Boards cannot control.

Your school officials are some of our most respected citizens who give freely of their time, and who are very much aware of their responsibility to youth and town. They cannot be justly accused of waste. The average cost per pupil in New Hamsphire for 1948-1949 was \$229.49. The schools in your town are being operated at considerably less. It is envitable that school expenses should increase along with every other commodity and service. Good education cannot wait for a more convenient time. There is a need for greater public understanding of school problems. We are encouraging adult groups to organize to study their schools, to ask questions and to assist in activities.

The difficulties are so many and so varied, and their solution so important, that I am humble before the task. Your support and good will, expressed to me in many ways, is especially gratifying. All of us working earnestly together with courage persistence and vision, often forgetting ourselves in service to our communities, should evolve a majority of the right answers.

Respectfully,
JOHN W. DAY, Superintendent
Union 5

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

For the year ending June 30, 1949.

RECEIPTS

1948	
	\$ 1,075.43
July 1 Balance in the treasury July 1 Webster Pub. Co., Return of check No. 1423	3.01
July 11 State Treasurer, Emergency state aid	200.00
July 22 Acworth School District, tuition, Theresa	
Gagne	35.00
July 23 First Univerversalist Society	
Electricity for Chapel	6.00
Aug. 12 Elsie M. Barton, Treas. Balance 1947-48	
Appropriation	1,490.68
Sept. 16 Elsie M. Barton, electricity for Town Hall	6.00
Nov. 20 Ebbe Arvidson, Brick cement	1.00
Nov. 23 Elsie M. Barton, town treasurer	200.00
Nov. 25 Elsie M. Barton, Town Treasurer	1,000.00
Dec. 13 State Treasurer, State Aid	4,924.23
Dec. 31 Trustees of Trust Funds, Int. on School Fun	nds 12.32
Jan. 3 Elsie M. Barton, Dog Tax Mar. 19 Bernard Pritchett St. school, broken window Apr. 16 Street School, 2 Broken windows May 25 Robert Armstrong, Broken window	139.50 w .50 1.00
June 9 Elsie M. Barton, Town Treasurer	1,000.00
June 12 Street School, Broken Window June 24 Acworth School District, Tuition,	.50
Morton Downing	30.00
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Total Receipts during Year	\$10,125.67
Less School Board Orders Paid	9,771.76

HAROLD B. NICHOLS District Treasurer

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LEMPSTER

Statement of Income and Payments School Year Sept. 1948 through June, 1949

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, July 1, 1948	\$ 1,075.43
State Aid	4,924.23
Other	200.00
Local Taxation	
Current Appropriation	2,200.00
Balance of previous appropriation	1,490.68
Dog Licenses	139.50
Elementary School Tuitions	65.00
Trust Funds	12.32
Other	18.51

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$10,125.67

PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers	
Frances Wirkkala, Chairman,	
School Board	\$ 50.00
Lois Cragin, School Board	30.00
Harlan Keiffer, School Board	25.00
Thomas C. Smith	5.00
Harold B. Nichols, Treasurer	20.00
Lucius Nichols, Moderator	3.00
Christina Richardson, Clerk	5.00
George Dahl, Auditor	5.00
Superintendent's Salary - local share	138.40
Tax for State Wide Supervision	168.00
Salaries of Other Adminis. Personnel	
Clerk hire union office & equip.	38.20
Census	20.00
Truant Officer	10.00
Supplies and Expenses of Adminis.	 112.36

\$ 629.96

INSTRUCTION

Principals' and Teachers' Salaries Charles Dow, Street \$ 1,945.60

Helen Berry, East Frances Wirkkala, Music Substitutes Teachers' Retirement Board Collector of Internal Revenue	$1,545.00 \\ 250.00 \\ 40.00 \\ 158.00 \\ 274.10$	
		\$ 4,212.70
Books & Other Instructional Aids Charles Scribner's Sons Laidlaw Brothers Noble & Noble Publishing Co. American Book Company The Macmillan Corapany Allyn and Bacon Scott Foresman Company	\$ 37.32 52.61 3.29 94.83 38.51 21.04 6.96	
		\$ 254.56
Scholar's Supplies Cascade Paper Company Edward E. Babb Co. American Book Company Scott Foresman Company World Book Company J. L. Hammett Company Henry S. Wolkins Company	\$ 11.00 129.61 12.60 60.14 2.21 12.57 85.93	:
Complete & Other Emple		\$ 314.06
Supplies & Other Expenses of Instr Prentice Hall, Inc. A. S. Barnes & Co. Children's Press The Grolier Society Scott Foresman Company Beckley-Cardy Company Row Peterson Company Rand McNally Company American Map Company Allyn and Bacon Edward E. Babb Company Thelma HauseFilm Rentals	stion \$ 3.24 2.50 2.76 50.50 7.85 3.33 2.52 14.92 3.20 2.52 2.40 3.25	
		\$ 98.99

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLAS Salaries of Janitors	NT		
Stephen Allen Elbert or Lucy Smith	\$	100.00 100.00	
			\$ 200.00
Fuel or Heat Lucius H. Nichols	\$	54.00	
M. H. Olds James E. Allen		18.00	
Harold B. Nichols		30.00	
			\$ 120.00
Water, Light, Supplies and Expe			
N. H. Electric Coop., Inc.	\$	36.00	
John E. Pickett		2.50 4.00	
Stevens Products Company Cascade Paper Co.		16.02	
Martin's Hardware		2.25	
			\$ 60.77
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL I	PLAN	$ \mathbf{T} $	
Repairs and Replacements			
James Drew	\$	54.66	
John A. Wirkkala		8.50	
Lucy Smith Theodore Wirkkala		$\frac{4.70}{67.50}$	
Donald Keiffer		48.00	
M. H. Olds		. 75	
Rowell Bros., Inc.		84.40	
J. L. Hammett Company		6.10	
W. R. Streeter		28.62	
Charlestown School District		9.00	
E. M. Smith Elbe Arvidson		$\frac{1.85}{70.00}$	
Frank H. Pollard		5.00	
Martin's Hardware		3.49	
			\$ 392.57
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES			
Health Supervision Mrs. Z. L. Hasham	S	145.00	

Sight saving deviceshare	4.27	
		\$ 149.27
Transportation of Pupils James Allen, Sr. Aubrey Thomas, Sr. High School Tuition	\$ 1,0080.00 1,080.00	
Alstead School District Newport School District	\$ 200.00 825.20	
		\$ 1,025.20
Special Activities & Special Funds Central Scientific Co. Philip Morris & Co Silver Burdett Co.	\$ 3.92 8.97 22.21	
		 \$ 35.10
FIXED CHARGES RetirementDistrict Share Treasurer's Bond	\$ 103.90 7.50	
		\$ 111.40
CAPITAL OUTLAY New Equipment	\$ 7.18	\$ 7.18
Total Payments For All Purposes Balance on Hand June 30, 1949		\$ 9,771.76 353.91
GRAND TOTAL		\$10,125.67

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board of Lempster and find them correct.

JAMES J. DREW, Auditor

Budget for 1950-51	\$ 143.00 200.00 142.00 80.00 65.00	4,700.00 150.00 180.00 60.00	200.00 140.00 125.00	350.00	180.00 2,250.00 2,950.00 25.00
Estimated Expenditures 1949-50	\$ 143.00 137.00 150.00 66.00 65.00	4,250.00 160.00 115.00 60.00	200.00 135.00 125.00	200.00	160.00 2,160.00 1,644.98 25.00
Budget 1949-50	\$ 143.00 226.00 150.00 111.00 50.00	4,500.00 90.00 150.00 60.00	200.00 135.00 100.00	200.00	160.00 2,160.00 1,523.00 35.00
Expenditures 1948-49	143.00 8 138.40 168.00 68.20	4,212.70 254.56 314.06 98.99	200.00 120.00 60.77	392.57	$149.27 \\ 2,160.00 \\ 1,025.20 \\ 35.10$
FINANCIAL SUMMARY	ADMINISTRATION Salaries of District Officers Supt.'s Salary (Local Share) Tax for State Wide Supervision Salaries of Other Administrative Pers. Supplies and Expenses	INSTRUCTION Principal's and Teachers' Salaries Books & Other Instructional Aids Scholars' Supplies Supplies and Other Expenses	OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANTS Salaries of Janitors Fuel or Heat Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses	MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANTS Repairs and Replacements	AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES Health Supervision Transportation Tuition: High Special Activities & Special Funds

222.00 31.50	00.09	\$12,253.50		Budget of	1950-1951 1,450,00	5,000.00	5,771.13		12.37 20.00	\$12,253.50
205.00		\$10,428.03		Rec'd.	1949-1950 \$ 353.91 \$	5,069.28	4,110.94	138.40	12.32 20.00	\$11,878.77
208.00		\$10,208.00		Budget	1949-1950 \$ 800.00	4,924.00	4,384.63	75.00	12.37 12.00	\$10,208.00 \$11,878.77
103.90	7.18	9,771.76	\$10,125.67	Receipts	1918-1949	4,924.23	2,200.00	139.50	12.32	\$10,125.67
FIXED CHARGES Retirement Insurance, Treasurer's Bond & Expenses	CAPITAL OUTLAY New Equipment Payments into Capital Reserve Fund	TOTALS Fotal Cash on Hand	Grand Total	STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS	Cash on Hand	State AidEqualization Other Local Taxation	Current Appropriation Balance of previous Appropriation	Dog Licenses Elementary School Tuitions	Trust Funds Other	TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES \$10,125.67

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Lempster qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said discrict on the fourteenth day of March 1950, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects.:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing Three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and to fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.

To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation

to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate as a Capital Reserve fund for capital improvements which may include new equipment, additions and improvements to buildings, and, or land and new buildings, said funds to be placed in the custody of the trustees of trust funds in accordance with the Laws of 1943, Chapter 160, as amended by the Laws of 1945, Chapter 35, and Laws of 1947, Chapter 8.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Lois Cragin Harlan Kieffer Frances Wirkkala School Board

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

	Condition	ition				
Dafe of Name of the Birth Child, if any	Male Fenale Stillborn	No. of Child, 1st, 2nd, etc.	Name of Father Maiden Name of Mother	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
March 4 Diame Marie 13 Joyce Poreen 13 Joyce Poreen May 10 Helen Louise Aug. 4 Hattle Rowena Sept. 1 Sharen Lynn Oct. 20 Kirt Michell Dec. 26 Diane Lynn	FTTTA FT	8 H 9 H H 0 H 8	W Russell L. Martin W Charles S. Dow W Charles L. Berlanger W Edward L. Young W Donald O. Berquist W Warren T. Heiser W John A. Wirkkale W John A. Wirkkale	Eileen M. Jolley Marion K. Giberson Vivien M. Bolduc Florence E. Goyette Eromy H. Parker Gloria J. Willett Frances L. Clark Charlotte J. Nichols	Weston, Mass. NovaScotia, Ca. Lemiston, Vt. Putnam, Conn. Arlington, Mass. Brooklyn, N. Y. Fialand Cornish, N. H.	Quebec, Canada Robinsville, N. J. St. Romain, Canada Somerville, Mass. Claremont, N. H. Lowell, Mass. Troy, N. H.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1949

Mame, Residence and Official Station of per- son by whom married	Leonard F. Dudley, Justice of Peace
n of Bride. Name of Parents	Waino H. Wirkkala Ida Pekkala Harry B. Frye Ruth Barton
Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Electrician Telephone Oper-
Place of Birth of each	Lempster Hanover,
Condition	32 21 21 S
Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Mike Wirkkala 3 Lucille C. Frye 2
Place of Marriage	Sunapee
918U 9491	Oct. 1

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1949

	Madien Name of Mother	Unknown Georgia A. Haw Catherine M. Welch Florence L. Jamiescn
	Name of Father	Unknown Isaac Hatch William I. Hook Arthur S. Gilchrist
	Occupation	Lumbering Weaver Farmer Carpenter
	Male or Female Color Sing., md or wid'd	MWWW WWW WWW
	Place of Birth	Lempster Turns Conway Lempste Sunapee
Age	Years Months Bays	47 59 8 8 22 2 17 23 2 29
	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Frederick G. Kondall Gertrude A. Heald William C. Hook John C. Gilchrist
	Place of Death	Waterville, Me. Newport, N. H. English Channel Lempster, N. H.
	Date 1949	Jan. 19 June 27 Jul. 8 '44 Aug. 27

TUITION PUPILS OF LEMPSTER

1950-1951

Towle High School,	Newport	
Marion Rudenfeldt,	Grade	12
Aubrey Thomas,	,,	12
Virginia Barron	22	11
Warren Ballou,	99	10
Janice Keiffer	**	10
Bernard Pritchett,	"	10
Dorothy Richardson,	"	10
Norma Frye,	"	9
Walter Jones,	"	9
George Whipple, One other probable	93	9
Vilas High School Als	tead	
James Allen	Grade	11
Emmett Armstrong	31	10
Robert Hartwell,	99	10
Hubert Hartwell,	95	9
Stephen Allen,	29	9
Newport11 at \$200		\$ 2,200.00
Alstead5 at \$150.00		750.00
		\$ 2,950.00

